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TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR EBERLE'S TRADE CONSULTATIONS WITH
HONDURAS

GUATEMALA FOR ROCAP

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 2201, MAY 23, 1974

1. AMBASSADOR EBERLE DURING HIS TALKS IN MANAGUA STRESSED
THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO INFLUENCE THE CENTRAL AMERICANS ON
HOW THEY SHOULD APPROACH THEIR TRADE OBJECTIVES, I.E.,
INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY THROUGH SIECA. THUS HE LEFT IT TO
THEM TO DECIDE HOW TO SUBMIT THEIR LISTS OF PRIORITIES FOR
INCLUSION ON GSP LIST.

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2. PAST EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT LISTS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

BY SIECA TO SCCN HAVE BEEN WELL PREPARED AND OF HIGHER QUALITY THAN MANY OF THOSE SUBMITTED BY INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES. WE DO NOT BELIEVE HONDURAN PRODUCTS WOULD BE OVERLOOKED IN A COMBINED LIST AND, AS EMBASSY POINTS OUT IN REFTEL, SIECA LIST MAY BE MORE CAREFULLY STUDIED. WHICHEVER WAY HONDURAS DECIDES TO SUBMIT ITS LIST, IT WILL RECEIVE CAREFUL STUDY BY US.

3. DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING COPY OF TRADE REFORM ACT BILL AND REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ON TRA. U.S. TARIFF SCHEDULE (TSUS) AVAILABLE FROM TARIFF COMMISSION ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION BASIS; RECOMMEND THAT YOU SUGGEST TO GOH THAT ITS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON PROCURE TSUS. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO LOAN GOH ITS COPY OF TSUS THEREBY ENABLING WORK ON PRODUCT LIST TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO JUNE 30. KISSINGER

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